

Table 49. Median annual salaries of full-time employed doctoral scientists and engineers, by field of doctorate and sector of employment: 1999

Field of doctorate	Total	Universities and 4-year colleges	Other educational institutions	Private-for-profit	Self-employed	Private not-for-profit	Federal Government	State and local government	Other sector
All fields.....	\$70,000	\$60,000	\$49,500	\$85,000	\$75,000	\$70,000	\$76,000	\$57,000	\$100,000
Sciences.....	66,600	58,000	50,000	84,000	70,000	66,500	75,000	57,000	106,000
Computer and information sciences.....	80,500	63,000	S	95,000	S	95,000	86,400	S	S
Mathematical sciences.....	67,000	59,000	50,400	88,000	100,000	85,000	76,000	S	S
Biological and agricultural sciences.....	64,000	57,000	45,000	80,100	50,000	65,000	70,000	54,000	S
Agricultural/food sciences.....	64,000	58,000	44,000	74,600	45,000	70,000	66,400	45,000	S
Biological sciences.....	64,000	56,000	45,000	85,000	50,000	65,000	70,000	58,200	S
Environmental life sciences.....	61,000	57,000	S	75,000	S	66,000	68,100	51,000	S
Health sciences.....	65,000	59,500	56,400	88,200	60,000	72,000	73,000	60,000	S
Physical and related sciences.....	75,000	58,000	45,000	85,000	70,000	78,000	82,000	57,100	70,000
Chemistry except biochemistry.....	75,000	54,000	46,000	85,000	75,000	74,900	75,700	47,000	S
Earth/atmos/ocean sciences.....	63,800	54,000	48,000	75,000	50,000	63,000	84,000	58,000	S
Physics and astronomy.....	79,900	65,000	40,000	85,000	56,000	82,000	86,000	90,000	S
Social sciences.....	62,000	59,000	46,000	90,000	60,000	72,000	80,000	56,500	110,000
Economics.....	75,000	69,300	46,000	100,000	75,000	76,900	84,700	64,000	115,000
Political and related sciences.....	62,000	58,300	57,300	100,000	70,000	78,000	89,000	61,000	S
Sociology.....	56,000	55,000	52,500	66,300	34,000	73,000	82,000	55,000	S
Other social sciences.....	56,000	53,000	42,900	80,000	55,000	57,000	65,000	53,000	S
Psychology.....	60,000	55,000	55,000	75,000	75,000	57,000	70,200	57,000	S
Engineering.....	82,000	74,400	39,300	86,000	100,000	85,000	82,600	57,000	S
Aerospace/aeronautical engineering.....	81,000	81,200	S	80,000	100,000	S	74,300	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	84,000	76,500	S	85,000	S	95,000	83,000	S	S
Civil engineering.....	76,000	70,000	S	90,000	S	85,000	89,000	55,100	S
Electrical/computer engineering.....	90,000	78,000	S	92,000	100,000	87,000	80,000	S	S
Materials/metallurgical engineering.....	80,000	68,200	S	84,000	50,000	78,500	77,000	S	S
Mechanical engineering.....	76,500	73,000	S	80,000	90,000	80,000	75,000	S	S
Other engineering.....	80,000	72,000	S	85,000	70,000	80,000	87,400	57,000	S

KEY: S=Suppressed due to too few cases (fewer than 200 weighted cases).

NOTES: Salaries are rounded to nearest hundred.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1999 Survey of Doctorate Recipients